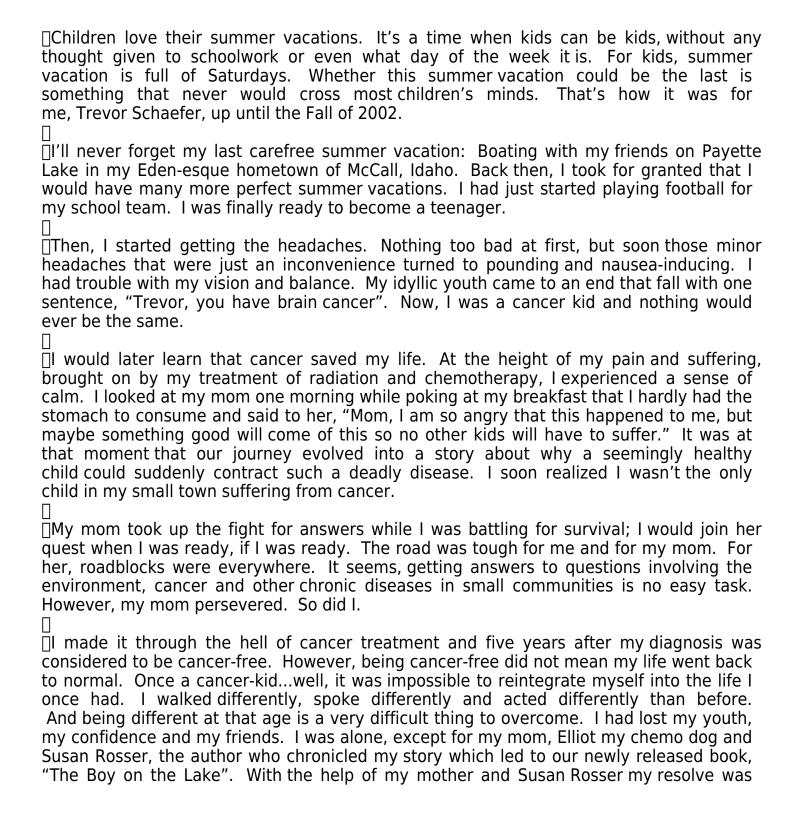


The Boy On The Lake by Trevor Schaefer



dedicated to awareness of childhood cancer and why children get cancer in the first place.
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As my cancer journey continued I met with local dignitaries and Senators and spread my
story of hope. In January of 2011, with the help of Senators Barbara Boxer (California) and
Mike Crapo from my home state of Idaho, Senate Bill, S.76, was introduced and given the
moniker, Trevor's Law.
Trevor's Law would authorize federal agencies to form partnerships with states and
academic institutions to investigate and help address disease clusters. Simply put, it will
give children and communities a voice. Just because children have no vote, does not
mean they have no voice. In March of 2011, Bill S.76 was brought before the Environment and Public Works
Committee for a hearing where I had the opportunity, along with Erin Brockovich, to
address the committee about the importance of Trevor's Law.
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In June of that year, the bill passed committee where it now awaits introduction onto the Senate floor where it will, one day, be voted upon and passed through to the House and
on to the President for enactment.
The book, *The Boy on the Lake*, is a testament to the emotional and physical journey my
mother and I had to endure over the 9 year span of my initial diagnosis to passage of Trevor's Law out of committee. I hope this book and the story of our travails and
triumphs will help to inspire others in the fight against childhood cancer and other chronic
diseases that prey on the innocence of children.